## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 291**

## By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Thurman of Lewis County High School for academic achievement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Thurman is one such exceptional student who was recently ranked Tenth in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Thurman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Thurman has received numerous accolades and awards for her myriad academic, athletic, and musical abilities, including Rookie of the Year, Best Brass player for the LCHS Marching Band, and the Ancient History Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thurman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Thurman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Susan and Ronnie Adkins, and N.C. Thurman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thurman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Jessica Thurman on her impressive

academic achievement as Tenth in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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